

Case Study Submission Requirements:

Case studies must have been performed within 12 month of the date they are received, and must be performed and interpreted by a representative sample of the practice.

The case studies and corresponding reports must be submitted in triplicate so they can be sent to two reviewers.

Acceptable formats include CDs/DVDs, memory sticks, x-ray type film, thermal images (images must be cut, organized, and mounted on paper), and high quality reproductions. Videotapes, Magneto-optical (MO) disks, and zip files are not acceptable.

If submitting digital images, each case (not each image) must be in a separate file, in a format that permits reviewers to scroll through the images. The format must be viewable on any home computer. Each specialty, not each case, must be on one CD/DVD or memory stick.

Hard copies of the reports are required.

Please refer to the following requirements for the specialty or specialties in which you seek ultrasound practice accreditation.

Abdominal/General Ultrasound May include small parts and/or MSK ultrasound. <i>Breast, peripheral vascular, obstetric, or gynecologic sonograms should not be submitted as part of the Abdominal/general specialty.</i>	From the principal site: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 representative complete upper abdominal case studies with corresponding final reports must be submitted in triplicate.• 2 additional representative cases and corresponding final reports must be submitted in triplicate. These case studies should be of organs/systems frequently performed by the practice, for example thyroid or kidneys.	Practices with multiple sites and/or mobile units must submit : 1 abdominal case study in triplicate from each additional site and/or mobile unit.
Dedicated Musculoskeletal Ultrasound	From the principal site: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 representative complete diagnostic MSK case studies with corresponding final reports must be submitted in triplicate.	Practices with multiple sites and/or mobile units must submit : 1 MSK case study in triplicate from each additional site and/or mobile unit.

<p>Dedicated Thyroid/Parathyroid Ultrasound</p> <p><i>For initial accreditation, no new case studies are required if the physician director of ultrasound has obtained ECNU certification in the past 12 months.</i></p>	<p>At reaccreditation:</p> <p>From the principal site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 representative abnormal diagnostic thyroid/parathyroid cases with reports must be submitted in triplicate. 4 UGFNA cases must be submitted in triplicate. 	<p>At reaccreditation:</p> <p>Practices with multiple sites and/or mobile units must submit :</p> <p>1 abnormal case study and 1 UGFNA case in triplicate from each additional site and/or mobile unit.</p>
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<p>Breast: Diagnostic Ultrasound*</p> <p><i>*If applying for accreditation in both diagnostic and interventional breast ultrasound, the same 4 cases may be submitted if the diagnostic and interventional studies were performed at a single appointment.</i></p>	<p>From the principal site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 representative abnormal cases and corresponding final reports* must be submitted in triplicate. 	<p>Practices with multiple sites and/or mobile units must submit :</p> <p>1 abnormal breast case study in triplicate from each additional site and/or mobile unit.</p>
<p>Breast: Interventional Ultrasound*</p> <p><i>*If applying for accreditation in both diagnostic and interventional breast ultrasound, the same 4 cases may be submitted if the diagnostic and interventional studies were performed at a single appointment.</i></p>	<p>From the principal site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 representative interventional breast cases and corresponding reports must be submitted in triplicate. The cases should demonstrate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) clear visualization of the mass, (b) image(s) of the needle in the mass, and (c) images showing the absence of post-procedure complications. The pathology report for each case must be submitted in triplicate. 	<p>Practices with multiple sites and/or mobile units must submit :</p> <p>1 interventional breast case study in triplicate from each additional site and/or mobile unit.</p>

Gynecologic Ultrasound	<p>From the principal site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 representative complete gynecologic cases and corresponding reports must be submitted in triplicate. • At least 2 gynecologic cases must be endovaginal. 	<p>Practices with multiple sites and/or mobile units must submit :</p> <p>1 gynecologic case study in triplicate from each additional site and/or mobile unit.</p>
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Obstetric Ultrasound (all 3 trimesters)	<p>From the principal site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 representative complete obstetric cases and corresponding reports must be submitted in triplicate. The cases must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 first-trimester endovaginal case (gestational age up to 14 weeks), • 2 second-trimester cases (gestational age up to 28 weeks) documenting all required anatomy. and • 1 third-trimester case (gestational age more than 28 weeks) documenting all required anatomy. <p><i>Limited or follow-up studies are not acceptable for submission.</i></p> <p>ALL FETAL ANATOMY MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED.</p>	<p>Practices with multiple sites and/or mobile units must submit :</p> <p>1 complete obstetric case study (any trimester) in triplicate from each additional site and/or mobile unit.</p>
Obstetric Ultrasound: Trimester-Specific <i>Trimester-specific obstetric ultrasound practice accreditation is either any 1 trimester or any 2 trimesters, but not all 3 trimesters, for example, first trimester only, or first and second trimester only</i>	<p>From the principal site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 complete obstetric cases with reports must be submitted in triplicate.* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If applying for accreditation in 2 trimesters, 2 cases and reports for each trimester must be submitted. • If applying for accreditation in 1 trimester, 4 cases and reports for that trimester must be submitted <p><i>* At least 1 endovaginal case is required for first-trimester accreditation.</i></p>	<p>Practices with multiple sites and/or mobile units must submit:</p> <p>1 complete obstetric case study in triplicate from each additional site and/or mobile unit.</p>

Fetal Echocardiography	<p>From the principal site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 representative fetal echocardiography cases and corresponding reports must be submitted in triplicate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 of the 4 cases must be abnormal. One of the abnormal cases may be an arrhythmia in an otherwise structurally normal heart. • Video clip submissions are strongly recommended. 	<p>Practices with multiple sites and/or mobile units must submit :</p> <p>1 fetal echo case study in triplicate from each additional site and/or mobile unit.</p>
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